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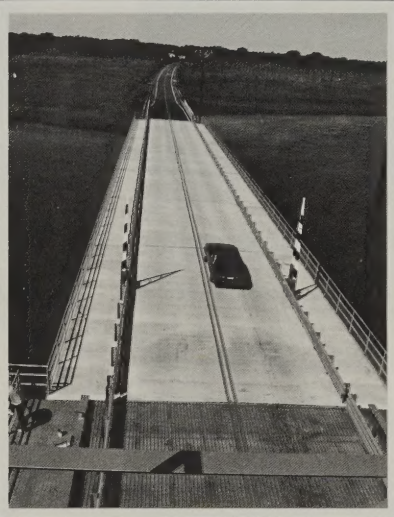

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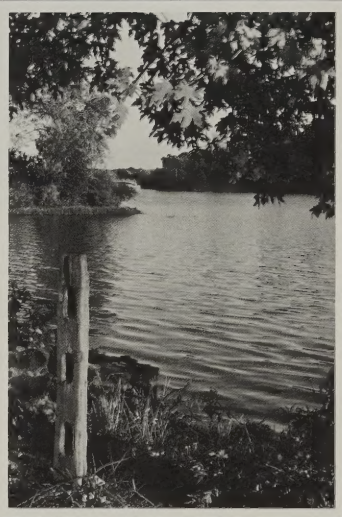

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The winners were chosen from among 31 entrees by judges Ken DeBlieu of the Governor's photo unit; Dr. Audrey Johnson, Executive Assistant to Assistant Commissioner Crawford; Ron Raymond of Records and Services; and Bob Tomlinson, Supervisor of the Sign Shop.

Joseph A. Fasanella, *Principal Engineer, Fisk School,* First Prize, People.

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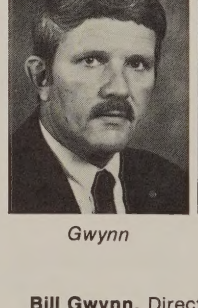

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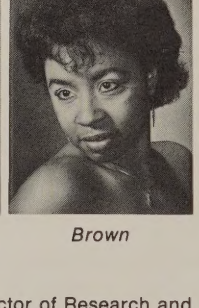

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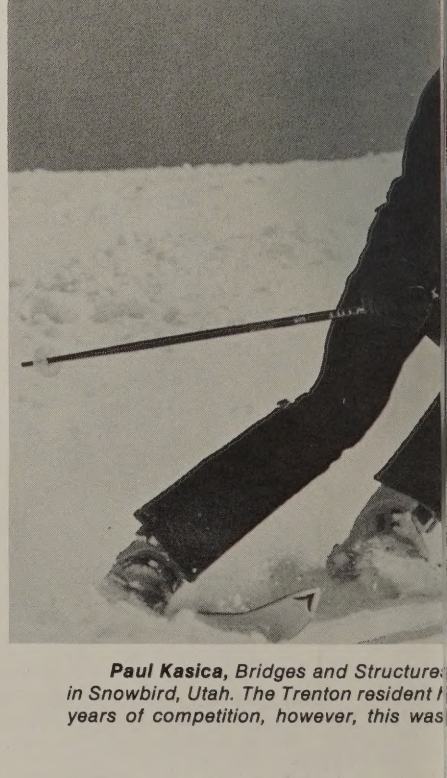

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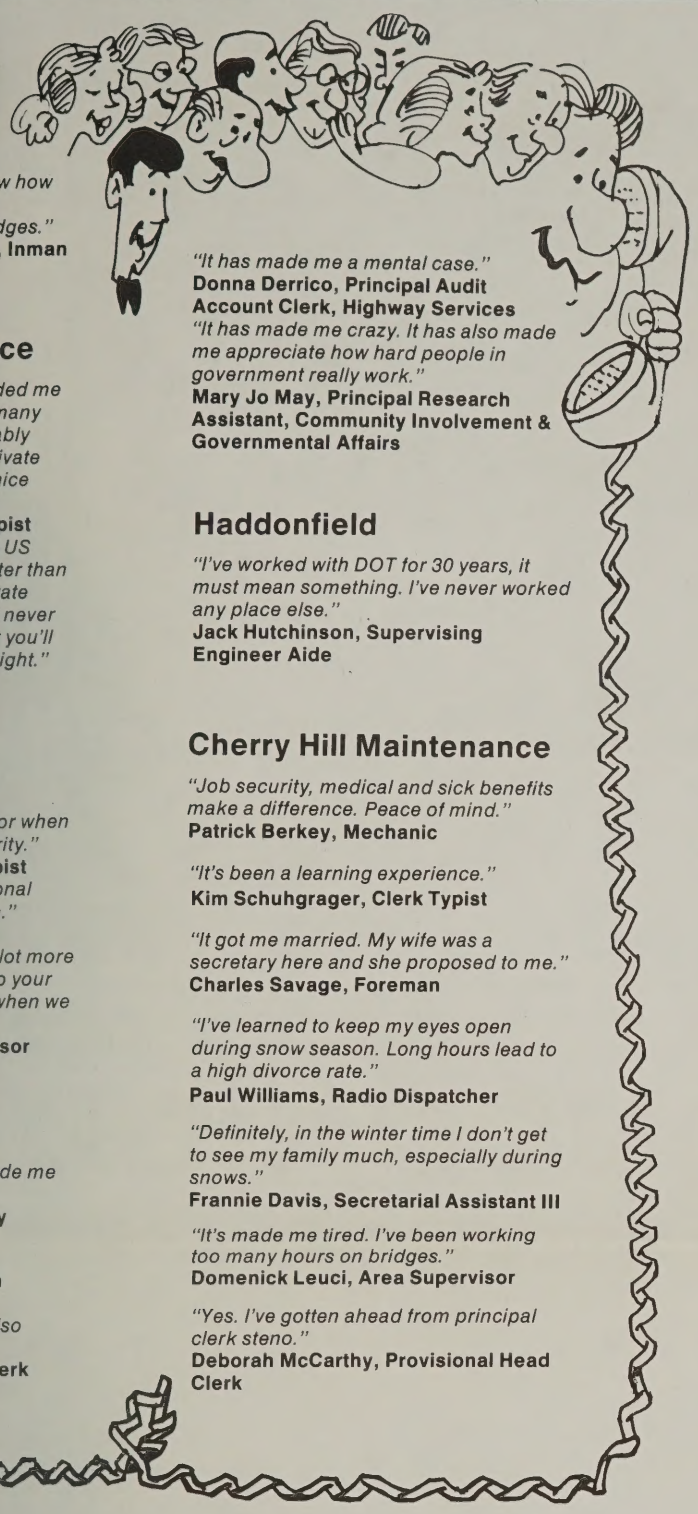

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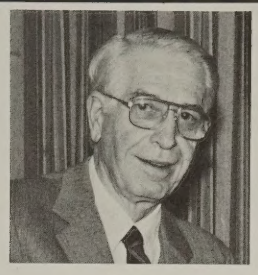

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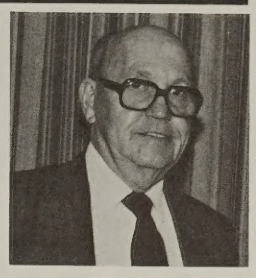

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Recent Retirees

William J. VanHise, Super. Supply Sup. Operator, (Const. & Maint.), 38 yrs.; **Carl Morrissey,** Principal Engineer (Design), 38 years; **Sebastian R. Fraulino,** Supervisor I, (ROW), 30 years; **Thomas E. Parker III,** Asst. Foreman Highway Maint., (Const. & Maint.), 25 years; **James R. Peacock,** Foreman Landscape Highway Maint., (Const. & Maint.), 25 years; **Edward S. Williams,** Lt. Equipment Operator, (Const. & Maint.), 22 years; **Margaret A. Fleming,** Head Audit Acct. Clk., Acct. & Auditing, 22 years; **Edward J. Mika,** Chief Bridge Operator II, (Design), 23 years; **Thomas T. Lawrence,** Principal Engineer Elec., (Design), 11 years; **Emil R. Kozel,** Bridge Operator, (Design), 10 years; **Willard C. Amison,** Senior Engineer Planning, (Data Base Generation), 10 years; **Ronald E. Vigneault,** Investigative Motor Carrier, (Regulatory Affairs), 9 years; **Martin Greenhouse,** Principal Operations Analyst, (Finance), 5 years.

Four retirees honored

Commissioner John P. Sheridan Jr. congratulates ***Francis C. D'Annunzio*** *on his retirement after 25 years in Right of Way, as Phillis D'Annunzio looks on. Above are photographs of three other retirees who were honored at the same ceremonies. They are Sebastian R. Fraulino, 30 years service and Warren W. Moxley, 26 years, both with Right of Way; and John M. Grace, 20 years with Central Services.*

Bridge repairer is praised

Joseph Bigg, Bridge Repairer II of the Secaucus Bridge Crew 256, has been recommended for special recognition for helping to apprehend a thief.

According to the recommendation by Dorothy L. Andres, Regional Maintenance Engineer, Region II, Bigg was en route to his job when he noticed a private truck parked on the Route 3 and 21 Interchange in Clifton. An individual was loosening bolts in the aluminum bridge railing.

Bigg radioed Newark to alert the police, then parked his vehicle out of sight of the thief and walked back into the area, pretending to be a hitchhiker, but keeping the suspect under observation. The Clifton Police soon arrived on the scene and arrested the thief.

NJDOT runners challenged

The Seventh Annual National Transportation Week Running Challenge will be held during May. Last year Washington State won both the open competition and the women's divisions. New York won the Master's division, and Maine had the most participation (144 runners). Any employee or retiree may run in the 10Km (6.2 mile) event or participate by running in a fun run.

Top honors for NJDOT last year, went to Richard Dunne (Bridges & Structures), 35:22, and Jack Voorhees (Maintenance), 41:56. Fifteen NJDOTers ran last year.

In the open competition the Department ranked 12th nationwide and for the masters and participation categories finished 11th. Indications are that new personnel and some good runners who skipped the 1984 challenge will enhance New Jersey's rankings this year.

Employees may participate by sending, by June 3, name, age, sex, race or fun run, race date, distance, and time to Transportation Week Challenge, John Jennings, Statewide Planning, Room 3300, 1035 Parkway Avenue, CN600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

To complete the Department's participation, the names of all those people participating and their times (for the 10 Km only) for three women, three Masters (ages 40 and up), and five open (men or women) must be entered.

If you have any questions or need a list of races, call Paul Matucheck, 609-984-2840 or Scan 8-324-2840 or John Jennings, 609-292-7990 or Scan 8-322-7990.

Play Ball!

The DOT softball team began its 13th season in the Ewing Township League on April 29. The team is coached by Tom Wospil (Programming).

Returning players include **Steve Warren** (Traffic), **Paul Gurland** (Traffic), **Joe Serenelli** (Traffic), **Howard Immordino** (Budget), **Bruce Riegel** (Bridge), **Talvin Davis** (Travel Projections), **Dennis Keck** (Highway Services), **Joe Szalecki** (Purchase & Stores) and **Joe O'Brien** (Traffic).

Newcomers to the team include **Carmen Caltagirone** (Data Processing) and **Geoff Bunda** (Maintenance Engineering).

The DOT team won the league championship in 1977, 1979, and 1981 and were playoff champions in 1976, 1977 and 1980.

Region I plans golf tourney

The Fifth Annual Region I Invitational Golf Tournament for employees and retirees will be held Wednesday, June 12, at the Farmstead Golf and Country Club in Andover. The festivities will include a buffet and awards ceremony. For information and reservations, call Bob Ruth at 609-984-1247.

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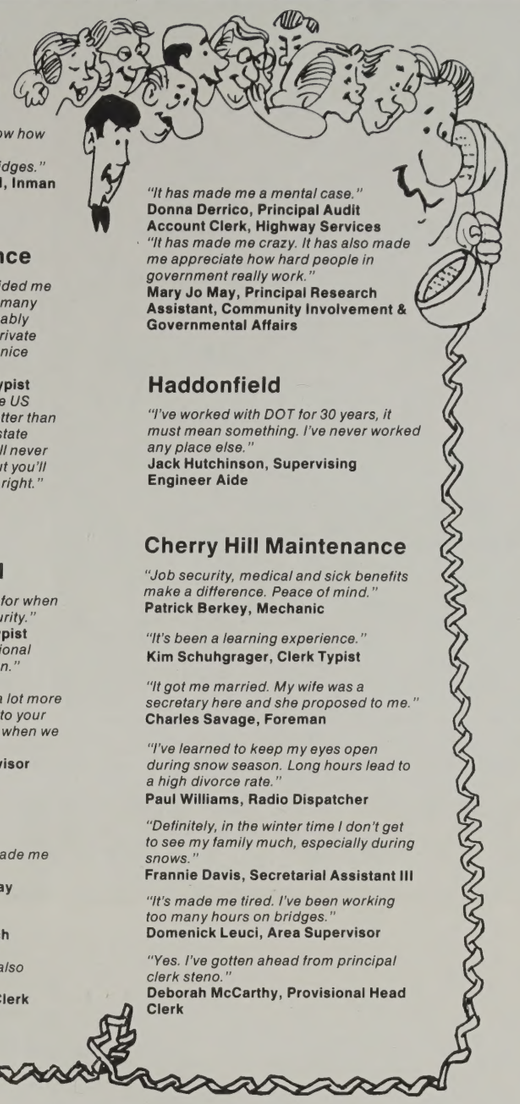

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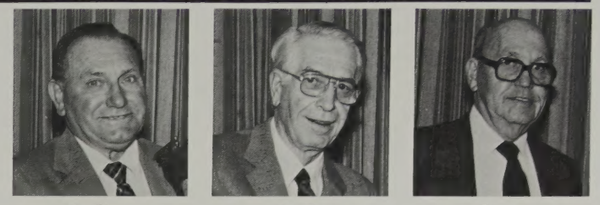

Fraulino *Moxley* *Grace*

Recent Retirees

William J. VanHise, Super. Supply Sup. Operator, (Const. & Maint.), 38 yrs.; **Carl Morrissey,** Principal Engineer (Design), 38 years; **Sebastian R. Fraulino,** Supervisor I, (ROW), 30 years; **Thomas E. Parker III,** Asst. Foreman Highway Maint., (Const. & Maint.), 25 years; **James R. Peacock,** Foreman Landscape Highway Maint., (Const. & Maint.), 25 years; **Edward S. Williams,** Lt. Equipment Operator, (Const. & Maint.), 22 years; **Margaret A. Fleming,** Head Audit Acct. Clk., Acct. & Auditing, 22 years; **Edward J. Mika,** Chief Bridge Operator II, (Design), 23 years; **Thomas T. Lawrence,** Principal Engineer Elec., (Design), 11 years; **Emil R. Kozel,** Bridge Operator, (Design), 10 years; **Willard C. Amison,** Senior Engineer Planning, (Data Base Generation), 10 years; **Ronald E. Vigneault,** Investigative Motor Carrier, (Regulatory Affairs), 9 years; **Martin Greenhouse,** Principal Operations Analyst, (Finance), 5 years.

Four retirees honored

Commissioner John P. Sheridan Jr. congratulates ***Francis C. D'Annunzio*** *on his retirement after 25 years in Right of Way, as Phillis D'Annunzio looks on. Above are photographs of three other retirees who were honored at the same ceremonies. They are Sebastian R. Fraulino, 30 years service and Warren W. Moxley, 26 years, both with Right of Way; and John M. Grace, 20 years with Central Services.*

Bridge repairer is praised

Joseph Bigg, Bridge Repairer II of the Secaucus Bridge Crew 256, has been recommended for special recognition for helping to apprehend a thief.

According to the recommendation by Dorothy L. Andres, Regional Maintenance Engineer, Region II, Bigg was en route to his job when he noticed a private truck parked on the Route 3 and 21 Interchange in Clifton. An individual was loosening bolts in the aluminum bridge railing.

Bigg radioed Newark to alert the police, then parked his vehicle out of sight of the thief and walked back into the area, pretending to be a hitchhiker, but keeping the suspect under observation. The Clifton Police soon arrived on the scene and arrested the thief.

NJDOT runners challenged

The Seventh Annual National Transportation Week Running Challenge will be held during May. Last year Washington State won both the open competition and the women's divisions. New York won the Master's division, and Maine had the most participation (144 runners). Any employee or retiree may run in the 10Km (6.2 mile) event or participate by running in a fun run.

Top honors for NJDOT last year, went to Richard Dunne (Bridges & Structures), 35:22, and Jack Voorhees (Maintenance), 41:56. Fifteen NJDOTers ran last year.

In the open competition the Department ranked 12th nationwide and for the masters and participation categories finished 11th. Indications are that new personnel and some good runners who skipped the 1984 challenge will enhance New Jersey's rankings this year.

Employees may participate by sending, by June 3, name, age, sex, race or fun run, race date, distance, and time to Transportation Week Challenge, John Jennings, Statewide Planning, Room 3300, 1035 Parkway Avenue, CN600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

To complete the Department's participation, the names of all those people participating and their times (for the 10 Km only) for three women, three Masters (ages 40 and up), and five open (men or women) must be entered.

If you have any questions or need a list of races, call Paul Matucheck, 609-984-2840 or Scan 8-324-2840 or John Jennings, 609-292-7990 or Scan 8-322-7990.

Play Ball!

The DOT softball team began its 13th season in the Ewing Township League on April 29. The team is coached by Tom Wospil (Programming).

Returning players include **Steve Warren** (Traffic), **Paul Gurland** (Traffic), **Joe Serenelli** (Traffic), **Howard Immordino** (Budget), **Bruce Riegel** (Bridge), **Talvin Davis** (Travel Projections), **Dennis Keck** (Highway Services), **Joe Szalecki** (Purchase & Stores) and **Joe O'Brien** (Traffic).

Newcomers to the team include **Carmen Caltagirone** (Data Processing) and **Geoff Bunda** (Maintenance Engineering).

The DOT team won the league championship in 1977, 1979, and 1981 and were playoff champions in 1976, 1977 and 1980.

Region I plans golf tourney

The Fifth Annual Region I Invitational Golf Tournament for employees and retirees will be held Wednesday, June 12, at the Farmstead Golf and Country Club in Andover. The festivities will include a buffet and awards ceremony. For information and reservations, call Bob Ruth at 609-984-1247.

Can you identify this moment in history?

In England they are called "roundabouts," in Boston they are "rotaries," in New Jersey they are traffic circles, often maligned by irate motorists. However, in the early part of this century, the traffic circle was a leap forward in highway design. If you can correctly identify this historic circle, we will print your name in the next Transporter. *Send your written replies to Room 135, Headquarters, Trenton by May 29. (Thanks to retiree* Ray Malone *for submitting this photograph.)*

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Seatbelts now mandatory

Director of Personnel Natalie P. Havran reminds all employees that using seatbelts in passenger vehicles is now the law in New Jersey and all state employees are required to comply.

Failure to do so may result in Department disciplinary action. DOT road and construction equipment are not considered "passenger vehicles" and therefore are exempt under current law.